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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stuart Corr, et al)
Serial No.: 10/083,974)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
Examiner:)
Art Unit: 1633)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR EXTRACTING BIOMASS)

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination in the above captioned application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the abstract to read as follows:

A closed loop apparatus (1) for extracting biomass includes an evaporator (42) and a condenser (43) directly connected to one another, without an intermediate compressor. An optional pump (14) moves liquid solvent between the evaporator (42) and condenser (43) and provides a hydrostatic head for the closed loop circuit.